

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, July 9, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (161 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	68
Area Command Teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	15
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

A NIMO Team (Custer) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID. NIMO Team (Cable) has been ordered and will replace NIMO Team (Custer).

Eight MAFFS C-130 air tankers are supporting the State of California. All aircraft are based at McClellan Airport in Sacramento, California. The Mission Commander is LTC Roger Williams, 145th Air Wing Air National Guard, North Carolina. Three aircraft are provided by the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina, three from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, Colorado and two from the 153rd Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	20
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	54
Area Command Teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	10
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Transfer of command from Area Command Team (Zimmerman) to Area Command Team (Loach). The Team is providing planning and incident management support to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing large fire complexes on the Lassen National Forest. NIMO Team (Gage) is supporting the ONCC Multi-Agency Coordinating Group. NIMO Team (Whitney) has been ordered to replace Gage's NIMO Team.

BTU Lightning Complex (14 fires), Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Morris). Twenty-seven miles north of Yuba City, CA. Timber, brush and logging slash. Increased fire activity with sustained runs. Power transmission lines, numerous residences and structures threatened. Evacuations in progress. Highway 70 closed.

American River Complex (2 fires), Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Summerfelt). IMT 1 (Muir) ordered. Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Backing fire with short active crown runs and short-range spotting. Watershed, power lines and residences threatened.

SHU Lightning Complex (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kerschen). Shasta and Trinity counties, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences, infrastructure and recreation sites threatened. Evacuations in progress.

Whiskeytown Complex, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, NPS. IMT 2 (McNitt). Twelve miles west of Redding, CA. Timber and brush. Active backing, running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

Lime Complex (38 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). IMT also managing the Yolla Bolly Complex. Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Active backing and flanking fire with uphill runs. Communities, ranches and youth camps threatened.

Iron Complex (6 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Backing and flanking fire with single and group tree torching. Communities threatened.

Alps Complex (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Soper). Twenty miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering, creeping and backing fire with occasional torching.

Canyon Complex (8 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). IMT 1 (Pendleton) ordered. Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Intense surface fire with short range spotting. Residences and archeological sites threatened. Evacuations in effect. Highway 70 closed.

MEU Lightning Complex (37 fires), Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Waterman). Mendocino County, CA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Four communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Cub Complex (2 fires), Lassen NF. IMT 1 (Ruggiero). Sixteen miles southwest of Chester, CA. Timber. Backing surface fire. Residences threatened. Highway 32 closed. Precautionary evacuation orders in effect.

Hell's Half Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Secrest). Eight miles southwest of Burnt Ranch, CA. Timber. Surface fire. Residences threatened.

Ukonom Complex (2 fires), Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Lund). Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Active surface fire with torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Yolla Bolly Complex (7 fires), Mendocino NF. Twenty-four miles southwest of Chico, CA. Chaparral, timber and grass. Complex will be incorporated into the Lime Complex.

Soda Complex (2 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Fifteen miles northwest of Upper Lake, CA. Timber. Active surface fire with spotting. Residences threatened.

Siskiyou Complex (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and long range spotting. Historic and cultural resources threatened.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Svalberg). Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. No further information received. Cultural and heritage resources threatened.

Yuba River Complex, Tahoe NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Nevada City, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire with short runs and isolated torching. Several communities, hydroelectric facilities and recreation sites threatened.

Mad Complex, (3 fires), Six Rivers NF. Twenty-three miles east of Redcrest, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with creeping. Residences threatened.

Humboldt Complex, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Cal Fire. Humboldt County, CA. Timber, slash and grass. No further information received. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
BTU Lightning Complex	CA	BTU	47,000	17,000	4	7/16	2,449	172	46	259	0	50	33.9M	ST
American River Complex	CA	TNF	10,211	1,187	20	10/1	760	89	14	47	8	2	8.1M	FS
SHU Lightning Complex	CA	SHU	55,177	1,300	50	7/14	1,551	-9	23	190	11	5	24M	ST
Whiskeytown Complex	CA	WNP	5,130	80	50	7/12	429	0	11	18	2	0	6.5M	NPS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	49,019	4,245	64	7/31	946	-44	13	69	7	1	16.5M	FS
Iron Complex	CA	SHF	28,933	1,556	50	7/25	1,048	-6	18	84	2	1	10.8M	FS
Alps Complex	CA	SHF	816	24	80	7/25	98	19	4	3	0	0	662K	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	23,159	4,708	57	7/31	1,132	-81	27	68	7	1	16.0M	FS
MEU Lightning Complex	CA	MEU	51,200	2,400	60	7/25	1,744	58	40	156	15	2	25.1M	ST
Cub Complex	CA	LNF	11,144	626	75	7/16	877	-36	12	65	5	0	9.4M	FS
Hell's Half Complex	CA	SRF	3,784	0	54	7/14	397	-18	7	21	2	0	4.07M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	11,037	1,011	12	10/1	354	22	9	11	2	0	4.37M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	7,987	0	65	7/30	173	0	4	0	4	0	NR	FS
Soda Complex	CA	MNF	6,080	0	78	7/14	341	-14	8	12	1	4	5.9M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	16,600	4,330	35	8/15	540	-75	12	21	2	0	8.2M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	1,150	0	7	UNK	41	0	0	0	1	0	510K	FS
Yuba River Complex	CA	TNF	3,813	0	95	7/15	134	7	4	7	1	0	7.3M	FS
Mad Complex	CA	SRF	3,705	0	90	7/10	290	-7	9	13	0	0	NR	FS
Humboldt Complex	CA	HUU	1,310	0	85	7/10	303	0	6	17	3	0	8.4M	ST

Southern California Area (PL 5)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Basin Complex, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Dietrich and McGowan) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hutchinson). Five miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and slash. Extreme fire behavior with group tree torching, spotting and short duration crown runs. Community of Big Sur threatened. Evacuations in effect. Highway 1 closed.

Indians, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Eighteen miles west of King City, CA. Timber, chaparral and grass. Increased fire behavior with slope-driven runs. Structures, cultural and historical resources threatened.

Piute, Sequoia NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Hoff) and Kern County FD (Hayes). Seventeen miles northeast of Caliente, CA. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Numerous communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Gap, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Bennett) and Santa Barbara County FD (Bell). Six miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral. Group tree torching and short crown runs. Numerous communities, cultural and historical resources and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Clover, Sequoia NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Hutton) back to local unit today. Thirty-two miles north of Weldon, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Basin Complex	CA	LPF	85,717	5,531	23	7/30	2,299	-9	46	178	19	48	27.7M	FS
Indians	CA	LPF	81,378	0	97	7/10	122	-53	1	5	0	15	42.5M	FS
Piute	CA	SQF	33,152	6,867	28	7/20	1,359	168	22	115	5	12	13.1M	FS
Gap	CA	LPF	9,785	185	55	UNK	1,136	-105	39	87	9	4	12.6M	FS
Clover	CA	SQF	15,300	0	70	UNK	78	11	1	0	4	0	8.2M	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. North Carolina IMT 2 (Willis). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Minimal surface fire with extensive burning in deep organic soils. Residences threatened.

Tussock Bay, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Eight miles southeast of White Lake, NC. Chaparral. Smoldering and creeping.

South 1, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Florida IMT 2 (Hill). Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. Minimal fire activity.

Rancho Spellbottom, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles southwest of Hunstville, TX. Hardwood timber. Short range spotting and torching.

Wing Gate, Wichita Mountain NWR. Ten miles north of Indianahoma, OK. Brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Evans Road	NC	NCS	41,534	0	75	UNK	307	8	0	47	2	4	11.1M	ST
Tussock Bay	NC	NCS	826	0	40	UNK	45	11	0	3	1	0	51K	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	4,664	0	90	7/12	196	-22	2	11	2	0	7.2M	FWS
* Rancho Spellbottom	TX	TXS	415	---	80	7/9	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Wing Gate	OK	WMR	339	---	80	UNK	32	---	1	4	0	0	NR	FWS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Lane 2, Prescott NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Sciacca) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Fourteen miles northwest of Black Canyon City, AZ. Chaparral and timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Whiskey, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-five miles north of Stafford, AZ. Brush and grass. Precipitation occurred over the fire. Minimal fire activity.

Ethan, Pima Agency, BIA. Twelve miles southwest of Phoenix, AZ. Brush. No new information.

Buck, Coronado NF. Twenty three miles northeast of Douglas, AZ. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Lane 2	AZ	PNF	9,629	0	95	UNK	134	-165	3	5	0	18	5.4M	FS
Whiskey	AZ	SCA	1,133	0	90	7/14	57	-23	4	5	0	0	NR	BIA
Ethan	AZ	PMA	6,660	0	95	7/11	20	0	1	0	0	0	NR	BIA
Buck	AZ	CNF	2,250	0	80	UNK	77	---	3	2	1	0	NR	FS

Eastern Great Basin (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Narrows	UT	CCD	629	---	100	---	87	---	3	4	0	0	NR	BLM

CCD – Cedar City Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Very hot and dry weather will continue over California for the next couple of days, along with a chance of mostly dry thunderstorms over the southern California mountains and the southern Sierra Nevada Mountains. The Great Basin region and western Colorado will be generally hot and dry. Scattered wet thunderstorms are on tap for the Southwest. The Northwest will be warm and dry today with offshore flow in Oregon. Winds will increase east of the Cascades on Thursday. Scattered wet thunderstorms are expected over Alaska and the Southeast for the next couple of days.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Topic of Choice

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3	2		12		17
	ACRES		13	1		640		654
Northwest	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	5	5
Northern California	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					300	20	320
Southern California	FIRES		2			17	4	23
	ACRES		1			44	9,593	9,638
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				5		7
	ACRES	40				22		62
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			6	3	17
	ACRES		854			33	2	889
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1				2	4
	ACRES	1	220				1	222
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1			6	3	12
	ACRES	1	0			2	201	204
Eastern Area	FIRES					30	2	32
	ACRES					15	1	16
Southern Area	FIRES					21	4	25
	ACRES					796	15	811
TOTAL	FIRES	5	16	2	0	117	21	161
	ACRES	42	1,088	1	0	1,852	9,838	12,821

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		9	10	1	248	1	269
	ACRES		252	261	0	22,965	0	23,478
Northwest	FIRES	168	43	5	6	259	239	720
	ACRES	4,344	39,155	1,398	1	4,549	862	50,309
Northern California	FIRES	89	6	5	20	1,660	599	2,379
	ACRES	79	3	161	4,806	198,583	187,112	390,744
Southern California	FIRES	38	58	11	5	2,192	232	2,536
	ACRES	302	2,598	863	3	12,792	219,940	236,498
Northern Rockies	FIRES	731	22	10	2	401	157	1,323
	ACRES	9,468	785	4,519	5	36,341	486	51,604
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	22	164	1	6	159	92	444
	ACRES	274	2,503	492	131	5,129	2,337	10,866
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	108	1	9	34	25	185
	ACRES	10	3,826	0	4	2,705	6,220	12,765
Southwest	FIRES	480	177	6	40	642	608	1,953
	ACRES	23,627	45,566	347	925	260,991	88,735	420,191
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	282	125	22	10	314	145	898
	ACRES	970	1,075	2,002	2	113,497	1,593	119,139
Eastern Area	FIRES	309		13	18	6,986	268	7,594
	ACRES	1,897		248	264	45,785	1,703	49,897
Southern Area	FIRES	845		178	48	26,553	442	28,066
	ACRES	54,917		20,971	53,706	1,372,136	35,418	1,537,148
TOTAL	FIRES	2,972	712	262	165	39,448	2,808	46,367
	ACRES	95,888	95,763	31,262	59,847	2,075,473	544,406	2,902,639

Ten Year Average Fires	45,218
Ten Year Average Acres	2,353,507

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	9	35	13	3		121	181
	ACRES	2,615	3,321	2,869	6		21,634	30,445
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	10	12	6	122	189
	ACRES	415	113	17,687	78	1,159	5,706	25,158
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	7	5	126	145
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	50	12,342	14,667
Northern Rockies	FIRES	7	21	55	5	25	151	264
	ACRES	509	2,613	15,969	309	1,164	17,661	38,225
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	22	5	6	13	50	99
	ACRES	200	3,215	346	639	2,289	11,554	18,243
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	2	2		3	8
	ACRES		30	12	27		2,436	2,505
Southwest	FIRES	19	57	9	12		122	219
	ACRES	2,838	32,255	12,031	1,462		50,479	99,065
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	24	28	95	17	37	110	311
	ACRES	2,479	2,627	16,725	4,438	5,291	34,070	65,630
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		413	16	1,257	116	1,847
	ACRES	30,265		56,407	1,006	73,954	33,808	195,440
Southern Area	FIRES	26		82	74	396	845	1,423
	ACRES	15,153		50,650	59,020	239,851	887,334	1,252,008
TOTAL	FIRES	158	181	688	154	1,749	1,766	4,696
	ACRES	54,474	44,292	173,518	68,320	327,748	1,077,024	1,745,376

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	10	4			19
	ACRES		46	3,330	820			4,196
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						545	545
Southern California	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						9,674	9,674
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		4	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						18	18
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						21	21
Southwest	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				112		10,385	10,497
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		1		1	7
	ACRES		201		0		1	202
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,614	1,614
TOTAL	FIRES	0	10	12	9	0	38	69
	ACRES	0	247	3,331	933	0	22,262	26,773

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	4	0	673	8,885
Yukon Territory	0	0	51	12,656
Alberta	2	0	985	6,775
Northwest Territory	1	10	80	16,595
Saskatchewan	5	0	516	579,333
Manitoba	1	1	324	104,899
Ontario	0	0	146	382
Quebec	2	0	147	1,233
Newfoundland	2	1	78	2,236
New Brunswick	1	0	112	93
Nova Scotia	2	1	212	2,567
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	178	39	302
Total	21	190	3,363	735,955

*** National Interagency Coordination Center ***